(c) Three
(d) Twelve.

			Rs.
1.	P. I. Cherian	..	135
2.	K. P. Masilamani	..	135
3.	Mrs. T. Francis	..	150
4.	P. M. Krishnan	..	145
5.	M. Usmankhan	..	150
6.	M. Krishna Menon	..	150
7.	Miss Achy Mathew	..	130
8.	Mrs. Ruth Salem (offg.)	..	125
9.	G. Nanoo Panicker do.	..	140
10.	P. M. Abraham do.	..	130
11.	K. P. Chacko do.	..	125
12.	V. Narayana Menon do.	..	125

Although the last two have been retired, they were re-employed for a period of one year as officiating Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

(e) In Madras and Travancore, a few posts of the Assistant Surgeons are reserved for Licentiates. The information regarding the date of introduction of this rule in Madras and Travancore is not available.

(f) Yes., In 1104/1928—Mr. M. Raman Menon.

GOVERNMENT ROADS TO CERTAIN FERRIES

ന. ങ്ങ. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

ചക്കരക്കടവു കടത്തു, ഞൊണ്ടിയുടെ കടത്തു, ചൊറായി ബോട്ടജെട്ടി എന്നിവിടങ്ങളിലേക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ട് വഴിയുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മേനോൻ:

പ്രത്യേക വഴികളില്ല ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

ROADS LEADING TO CERTAIN JETTIES

357. Mr. P. A. Muhammud Ashrof *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether there are public roads and lanes leading to the Edavanakad, Kuzhupalli, Aryampalli, Manapalli and Cherai boat jetties from Vypeen Pallipuram road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

No. The provision of lanes leading to these jetties will be considered.

PAYMENT OF PRICE OF PADDY PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT

358. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government used to pay the price of paddy as soon as it is purchased from the Agriculturists;

(b) whether the Government is doing so now;

(c) the number of persons who had come to the Talappalli Taluk Office to receive payment of the price of paddy sold to the Sirkar in the months of Chingam and Kanni of this year;

(d) how many days in the months of Chingam and Kanni of this year, payments for the purchase of paddy are made from Talappalli Taluk Office;

(e) how many persons more remain unpaid for the paddy purchased from them;

(f) whether the persons empowered to purchase paddy are authorised to make payments for the paddy they purchase;

(g) whether they were doing so formerly?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(a) The rule is that paddy taken possession of should be credited to stock before payment is made. This rule is absolutely necessary to safeguard Government money. After intimation of receipt of stock is received either from the Depot Keeper or the authorised transport agent payment is made. The interval between purchase and payment depends on the time required

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly